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Title:

POLY ((POLYTHIOALKYL)ESTERS), THEIR APPLICATIONS AND

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Petition to Make Special under C.F.R. 1.102(c): Applicant(s) Are Over 65 years in Age

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Sir,

The applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(c) to make special the U.S. Patent Application identified above. As established by the attached declaration, one of the inventors is over 65 years in age. Accordingly, please grant this petition and advance for examination the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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